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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David A. Grilli et al.
Serial No. : 09/933,534
Filing Date : August 20, 2001
For : THERMOPLASTIC POLYOLEFIN
ELASTOMER STEERING WHEEL
Group Art Unit : 3682
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PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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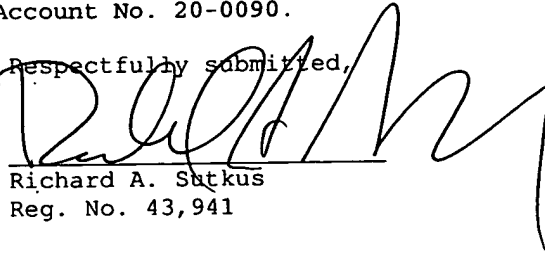
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests
a three (3) month extension of the period for response to the
Office Action mailed August 15, 2003. The response date set in
the Office Action was November 15, 2003. A response is being
filed herewith today, February 17, 2004, which is within the
third month after the response date. Enclosed is a check in the
amount of \$950.00, which is the fee for a three month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for
response be extended by three (3) months so that the response
filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

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